

IN THE UNITED STATES AND PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of : Eckart Schönfelder et al.
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SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

SIR:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows: